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Please enter the following changes in the above-referenced application in response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2003:

In the Specification:

Page 3, line 17, please align "(6)" with "(5)" above it and "(7)" below it.

Page 3, line 25, please align "(8)" with "(7)" above it.

Page 4, line 7, please align "(10)" and "(11)" with "(9)" above it.

Page 4, line 15, change a first occurrence of "blur" to --blurring--.

Page 4, line 16, change a second occurrence of "blur" to --blurring--.

Page 5, line 17, delete "for example."

Page 9, line 11, change "hb" to --h_b--.Page 9, line 15, change "hb" to --h_b--.Page 9, line 20, change "hb" to --h_b--.

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